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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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Case No. 03-MDL-1570 (GBD) (SN)

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IN RE: TERRORIST ATTACKS ON

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SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

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July 7, 2021

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9:06 a.m.

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Videotaped Deposition via Zoom

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of JIMMY GURULE, pursuant to Notice,

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before Jineen Pavesi, a Registered

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Professional Reporter, Registered Merit

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Reporter, Certified Realtime Reporter and

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Notary Public of the State of New York.

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<p style="text-align: right;">Page 2</p> <p>1 2 A P P E A R A N C E S : 3 ANDERSON KILL P.C. 4 1251 Avenue of the Americas 5 New York, New York 10020 6 Attorneys for Plaintiff O'Neill and 7 Plaintiffs' Executive Committee 8 BY: JERRY S. GOLDMAN, ESQ. 9 jgoldman@andersonkill.com 10 11 MOTLEY RICE, LLC 12 28 Bridgeside Boulevard 13 Mount Pleasant, South Carolina 29465 14 Attorneys for Attorneys for 15 Plaintiffs in Burnett Case and 16 Plaintiffs' Executive Committee for 17 Personal Injury and Death Claims 18 BY: JOHN EUBANKS, ESQ. 19 jeubanks@motleyrice.com 20 ROBERT T. HAEFELE, ESQ. 21 rhaefe@motleyrice.com 22 23 KREINDLER & KREINDLER, LLP 24 750 Third Avenue 25 New York, New York 10017 26 Attorneys for Plaintiffs' Executive 27 Committee 28 BY: ANDREW J. MALONEY, III, ESQ. 29 amaloney@kreindler.com 30 31 LEWIS BAACH KAUFMANN MIDDLEMISS PLLC 32 1101 New York Avenue NW, Suite 1000 33 Washington, DC 20005 34 Attorneys for Muslim World League and 35 International Islamic Relief 36 Organization, Dr. Abdullah Al Turki, 37 Dr. Adnan Basha, Dr. Abdullah Al 38 Obaid and Dr. Abdullah Naseef 39 BY: AISHA BEMBRY, ESQ. 40 aisha.bembry@lbkmlaw.com 41 WALEED NASSAR, ESQ. 42 waleed.nassar@lbkmlaw.com 43 44 45</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 4</p> <p>1 2 S T I P U L A T I O N S 3 4 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by 5 and between the Attorneys for the 6 respective parties hereto that filing and 7 sealing be and the same are hereby waived. 8 IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED AND AGREED 9 that all objections except as to the form 10 of the question, shall be reserved to the 11 time of the trial. 12 IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED AND AGREED 13 that the within examination may be signed 14 and sworn to before any notary public with 15 the same force and effect as though signed 16 and sworn to before this Court. 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 3</p> <p>1 2 A P P E A R A N C E S (Continued): 3 BERNABEI & KABAT PLLC 4 1400 16th Street NW, Suite 500 5 Washington, DC 20009 6 Attorneys for Dr. Abdullah Al Turki, 7 Dr. Adnan Basha, Dr. Abdullah Al 8 Obaid and Dr. Abdullah Naseef 9 BY: ALAN KABAT, ESQ. 10 kabat@bernabeipllc.com 11 12 JONES DAY 13 51 Louisiana Avenue NW 14 Washington, DC 20001 15 Attorneys for Dubai Islamic Bank 16 BY: GABRIELLE PRITSKER, ESQ. 17 gpritsker@jonesday.com 18 ERIC SNYDER, ESQ. 19 esnyder@jonesday.com 20 21 OMAR T. MOHAMMEDI LLC 22 233 Broadway, Suite 820 23 New York, New York 10279-0815 24 Attorneys for World Assembly of 25 Muslim Youth 26 BY: JILL MANDELL, ESQ. 27 jmandell@otmlaw.com 28 29 SALERNO & ROTHSTEIN 30 221 Schultz Hill Road 31 Pine Plains, New York 12567 32 Attorneys for Yassin Kadi 33 BY: AMY ROTHSTEIN, ESQ. 34 amyrothsteinlaw@gmail.com 35 36 ALSO PRESENT: 37 KEN WILLIAMSON, The Video Technician 38 MICHAEL TOTH, Veritext Concierge Tech 39 40 41</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 5</p> <p>1 2 THE VIDEO TECHNICIAN: Good 3 morning, we're on the record at 9:06 a.m. 4 on July 7, 2021. 5 This is media unit 1 of the 6 video recorded deposition of Professor 7 Jimmy Gurule taken by counsel for 8 defendant In re Terrorist Attacks on 9 September 11, 2021, filed in the U.S. 10 District Court, Southern District of New 11 York, Case No. 03-MDL-1570 (GBD) (SN). 12 This deposition is being held 13 on-line as a zoom video conference with 14 all parties appearing remotely. 15 My name is Thomas Devine from 16 the firm Veritext New York and I am the 17 videographer; the court reporter is Jineen 18 Pavesi, also with Veritext New York. 19 I am not authorized to 20 administer an oath, I am not related to 21 any party in this action, nor am I 22 financially interested in the outcome. 23 Counsel appearing remotely will 24 have their appearances noted on the 25 stenographic record.</p>

<p style="text-align: right;">Page 6</p> <p>1</p> <p>2 MS. BEMBRY: Good morning, my</p> <p>3 name is Aisha Bembry with the law firm of</p> <p>4 Lewis Baach Kaufmann Middlemiss and I</p> <p>5 represent defendants Muslim World League</p> <p>6 and International Islamic Relief</p> <p>7 Organization and a number of former</p> <p>8 secretary generals of those two charities.</p> <p>9 MR. EUBANKS: My name is John</p> <p>10 Eubanks, I am representing plaintiffs in</p> <p>11 the Burnett action, but also on behalf of</p> <p>12 the Plaintiffs Executive Committees today</p> <p>13 defending the witness.</p> <p>14 JIMMY GURULE,</p> <p>15 having first been duly sworn by a Notary</p> <p>16 Public of the State of New York, was</p> <p>17 examined and testified as follows:</p> <p>18 EXAMINATION BY</p> <p>19 MS. BEMBRY:</p> <p>20 Q. Good morning again, Professor</p> <p>21 Gurule, how are you this morning?</p> <p>22 A. I'm fine, how are you.</p> <p>23 Q. Good, thanks.</p> <p>24 Can you state your full name</p> <p>25 for the record, please.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 8</p> <p>1 GURULE</p> <p>2 clarify or let me know that you don't</p> <p>3 understand the question, I would</p> <p>4 appreciate that, is that okay?</p> <p>5 A. Yes, I will do that.</p> <p>6 Q. So if you answer a question, is</p> <p>7 it understood that you understood the</p> <p>8 question that I asked, is that fair to</p> <p>9 say?</p> <p>10 A. Yes.</p> <p>11 Q. Okay.</p> <p>12 Did you take any medication</p> <p>13 today that would impact your ability to</p> <p>14 provide truthful testimony here today?</p> <p>15 A. No.</p> <p>16 Q. And where are you presently</p> <p>17 located?</p> <p>18 A. I'm located in South Bend,</p> <p>19 Indiana, on the campus of Notre Dame Law</p> <p>20 School.</p> <p>21 Q. Are you in your office?</p> <p>22 A. Yes.</p> <p>23 Q. Is anyone in your office with</p> <p>24 you?</p> <p>25 A. Yes, Ed Marshall is in the</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 7</p> <p>1 GURULE</p> <p>2 A. My name is Jimmy, J-I-M-M-Y,</p> <p>3 Gurule, G-U-R-U-L-E.</p> <p>4 Q. And I asked before we got on</p> <p>5 the record, is it okay if I refer to you</p> <p>6 as Professor Gurule?</p> <p>7 A. Yes.</p> <p>8 Q. Okay, thank you.</p> <p>9 You've been deposed before, is</p> <p>10 that right?</p> <p>11 A. Yes.</p> <p>12 Q. So I just want to, since you</p> <p>13 have been through this before, I just want</p> <p>14 to go through a few things.</p> <p>15 As you know, I'll be asking you</p> <p>16 a number of questions today; I would just</p> <p>17 ask that before you answer my question,</p> <p>18 that you just let me finish asking my</p> <p>19 question, is that okay with you?</p> <p>20 A. Certainly.</p> <p>21 Q. And likewise, I will try to</p> <p>22 remember to let you finish your answer</p> <p>23 before I move on to the next question.</p> <p>24 And if you don't understand a</p> <p>25 question I ask, if you could ask me to</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 9</p> <p>1 GURULE</p> <p>2 office, he is one of our IT staff and I</p> <p>3 had asked him if he would stay in the room</p> <p>4 just to make sure that there are no</p> <p>5 technical difficulties.</p> <p>6 I was particularly concerned</p> <p>7 about viewing any exhibits and making sure</p> <p>8 that there were no glitches or problems in</p> <p>9 being able to do that.</p> <p>10 Q. Is he assisting you in any way</p> <p>11 in terms of the substance of your</p> <p>12 testimony?</p> <p>13 A. Oh, no, not at all.</p> <p>14 Q. Do you have a copy of your</p> <p>15 report in front of you?</p> <p>16 A. I do have a copy, yes.</p> <p>17 Q. Do you have any other documents</p> <p>18 there in front of you?</p> <p>19 A. There are other documents, not</p> <p>20 in front of me, no; I have documents on my</p> <p>21 desk, but not in front of me.</p> <p>22 Q. Any other documents that you're</p> <p>23 planning to use for purposes of your</p> <p>24 deposition today?</p> <p>25 A. No.</p>

<p style="text-align: right;">Page 10</p> <p>1 GURULE</p> <p>2 Q. Just a couple of other ground</p> <p>3 rules that I wanted to mention.</p> <p>4 I do plan to try to take breaks</p> <p>5 every hour and 15, maybe hour and a half.</p> <p>6 If at any time you need a</p> <p>7 break, please feel free to let me know, is</p> <p>8 that okay?</p> <p>9 A. Yes, thank you.</p> <p>10 Q. I would just ask that if you do</p> <p>11 want to take a break, if there is a</p> <p>12 question pending, that you answer that</p> <p>13 question before we take the break.</p> <p>14 A. Of course.</p> <p>15 Q. And Mr. Eubanks who is here</p> <p>16 defending your deposition may have an</p> <p>17 objection from time to time, you</p> <p>18 understand that?</p> <p>19 A. Yes.</p> <p>20 Q. And unless he instructs you not</p> <p>21 to answer, I would ask that you answer the</p> <p>22 question that I asked, is that fair?</p> <p>23 A. I understand, yes.</p> <p>24 Q. You are aware, are you not,</p> <p>25 that the 9/11 civil litigation involves a</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 12</p> <p>1 GURULE</p> <p>2 ago.</p> <p>3 Q. And I believe that I've seen in</p> <p>4 documents provided by plaintiffs' counsel</p> <p>5 that you prepared either a declaration or</p> <p>6 an affidavit in 2010, is that correct?</p> <p>7 A. Yes.</p> <p>8 Q. And was that the purpose of</p> <p>9 that interaction in that first meeting</p> <p>10 that you referred to in 2010?</p> <p>11 A. Yes.</p> <p>12 Q. Do you recall in general terms</p> <p>13 the substance of that declaration or</p> <p>14 affidavit?</p> <p>15 A. No, not exactly, no.</p> <p>16 Q. Do you recall whether there</p> <p>17 were more than one declaration?</p> <p>18 A. I think there were two, two</p> <p>19 declarations that I provided in 2010.</p> <p>20 Q. Other than declarations that</p> <p>21 were provided in 2010 or thereabouts, what</p> <p>22 other involvement have you had in the 9/11</p> <p>23 Multi-District Litigation prior to</p> <p>24 providing the report that you signed and</p> <p>25 authored in February of this year?</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 11</p> <p>1 GURULE</p> <p>2 number of cases that have been</p> <p>3 consolidated for purposes of discovery in</p> <p>4 Multi-District Litigation pending in the</p> <p>5 Southern District of New York, are you</p> <p>6 aware of that?</p> <p>7 A. Yes.</p> <p>8 Q. And when did you first become</p> <p>9 involved in the 9/11 Multi-District</p> <p>10 Litigation?</p> <p>11 MR. EUBANKS: Object to form.</p> <p>12 A. I believe as early as 2010.</p> <p>13 Q. Do you remember who contacted</p> <p>14 you back in 2010?</p> <p>15 A. I am not absolutely sure, I</p> <p>16 believe it was Robert Haefe.</p> <p>17 Q. And did you have a conversation</p> <p>18 with Mr. Haefe or did you have a meeting</p> <p>19 in that first interaction in 2010?</p> <p>20 A. It would have been a telephone</p> <p>21 call.</p> <p>22 Q. And do you remember how long</p> <p>23 the conversation lasted in that first</p> <p>24 call?</p> <p>25 A. No, I don't, it was a long time</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 13</p> <p>1 GURULE</p> <p>2 A. I believe those were the only</p> <p>3 interactions that I had or the only work</p> <p>4 that I've done on the 9/11 case.</p> <p>5 MS. BEMBRY: I'd like to mark,</p> <p>6 it is document B in our queue, but I would</p> <p>7 like to mark that document as the next</p> <p>8 exhibit, which I believe is 2031.</p> <p>9 (Gurule Exhibit 2031, billing</p> <p>10 statement dated April 2010, was marked for</p> <p>11 identification, as of this date.)</p> <p>12 MS. BEMBRY: If we can mark</p> <p>13 that and pull it up for Professor Gurule.</p> <p>14 (Pause.)</p> <p>15 Q. Professor Gurule, if you can</p> <p>16 take a moment and just flip through these</p> <p>17 pages, I believe there are maybe four or</p> <p>18 five pages, and when you're done, just let</p> <p>19 me know and I will begin my questioning.</p> <p>20 A. What appears on my screen right</p> <p>21 now is a billing statement.</p> <p>22 Q. Do you recognize -- we'll</p> <p>23 start with the first page -- do you</p> <p>24 recognize this as a billing statement that</p> <p>25 you provided in April of 2010?</p>

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